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Applicants: Yu, et al.

Application No.: 09/589,265

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Title: Neutrokine-alpha and Neutrokine-alpha  
Splice Variants

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the subject application.

**In the Specification:**

- ~~At page 24, line 19, please delete "shows" and replace therewith --show--;~~
- ~~At page 25, line 6, please delete "Figure 2)" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)--;~~
- ~~line 10, please delete "Figures 2A and 2B" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D--;~~
- ~~line 12, please delete "Figures 2A and 2B" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D--;~~
- ~~line 13, please delete "Figures 2A and 2B" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D--;~~
- ~~line 14, please delete "Figures 2A and 2B" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D--;~~
- ~~line 15, please delete "Figures 2A and 2B" and replace therewith --Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D--.~~
- ~~At page 26, line 20, please delete "shows" and replace therewith --show--;~~